

REQUEST BOOK LAW.

Board Will See That Resolution Will Be Enforced.

There is considerable interest in the recent order by the state board of dispensary directors regarding the use of request books by purchasers of whiskey. At a meeting of the board a few weeks ago the resolution calling attention to the law on the subject was passed and all dispensers were directed to observe the law to the letter. These request books are filled out and filed with the county auditor and when the resolution was first passed the law was obeyed. Lately, however, there has been a let down in the matter, and a member of the board stated a day or so ago that at the next meeting the board would once more consider the matter and inform dispensers that the law must be carried out. In some of the towns the resolution is being strictly carried out, but some of the dispensers are forgetting the law and the member stated that this would not be allowed.—Columbia Record.

Industrial Enterprise in New Orleans.

New Orleans is not only growing in a commercial sense, but it is making strides in industrial lines as well. Thus the New Orleans Times-Democrat tells that among the industries of the city which have increased their volume of business during the past year, reports from the foundries show that this has been an unprecedented year, not only in the amount of business done, but also in the character and importance of the work undertaken. Castings and moldings, which were formerly done in the north at a much greater expense than could be done here at home, have been made in the foundries in the city. The workmanship and finishing have been equal to that done away from here. Already some large contracts in the way of machinery are planned for the coming year. An increase of 30 per cent. is considered a conservative estimate in the increase of foundry work. Some firms which a year ago were doing a \$20,000 and \$50,000 business are doing twice that amount, and the prospects are bright for a still further increase during the coming twelve months. This does not limit the work simply to repairing machinery, but includes the constructing of machinery for the equipping of sugar mills, sawmills, dredge boats, etc. No better indication of the growth of New Orleans as a port can be found than in the ever increasing amount of repair work which is done on ships and water craft of all descriptions. It is conceded that any repair work, no matter what its character, could be done to better advantage, tramping steamer or steamboat at as low a cost as at any other port. New machines have been added from time to time to the workshops, with the result that their equipments are equal to any emergency which might arise in the marine service.

Connecticut Sumatra Tobacco.

"A bird's-eye view of the Connecticut valley in 1902 and 1903," says the Springfield Republican, "shows a remarkable change in 1904. The white tents which dotted here and there the green valley between Hatfield and Hartford have been silently folded away, and the raising of Sumatra tobacco under shade is today largely a matter of history and a subject of further experiment. It is estimated that between \$800,000 and \$1,000,000 have been lost in this venture. In 1902, 700 acres were planted under shade, but this year only a few acres are still being experimented with by a small minority. Wide interest was at once shown in this agricultural experiment, and promoters found little difficulty in securing capital to start companies in the raising of shade-grown tobacco. Two seasons of bad weather and dull markets have swept most of these companies from the tobacco fields. The shade grown Sumatra of Connecticut had too many flaws in it. The leaf is said to have lacked elasticity, that it is dull in color, and green, and that its aroma when used in wrapping good cigars is undesirable. Cigar manufacturers bought small quantities for trial, but with unsatisfactory results, and the consequence is there is no market at present for Connecticut shade-grown Sumatra."

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 28.—The southbound passenger car and the northbound work car on the Scioto Valley traction line came together 20 miles south of Columbus this morning. Twenty passengers are reported injured. Some of them seriously, though none were killed. Both cars are reported to have been burned by contact with the third rail after being crushed by the collision. It is also reported that several of those injured may die.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

No one who is acquainted with its good qualities can be surprised at the great popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only cures colds and grip and foot and permanently, but prevents these diseases from resulting in pneumonia. It is also a certain cure for croup. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. It is also pleasant to take. When all of these facts are taken into consideration it is not surprising that people in foreign lands, as well as at home, esteem this remedy very highly and very few are willing to take any other after once using it. For sale by China's Drug Store.

OFFICE OF

County Supervisor,

SUMTER, S. C., Sept. 14, 1904.
I WILL be in my office at Sumter, S. C., on Friday and Saturday of each week and sales day, to attend to County business, the remaining time will be employed in attention to Roads, Chain Gang, etc.

WM. H. SEALE,
County Supervisor.
THOS. V. WALSH, Clerk.
Sept. 14-4t
Herald and Freeman please copy.

A LETTER THAT

ROOSEVELT NEVER WROTE.

A Stir in Political Circles Over a Letter Attributed to President Roosevelt.

New York, Sept. 28.—An alleged forgery of the president's signature to a magazine article printed in Denver, which reflects on the Chicago meat strikers has created a stir in political circles. The article purports to have been a letter sent by President Roosevelt to President Donnelly of the Butchers Union of Chicago. It has the president's signature, which he pronounces a forgery. Several Western have papers published the letter. The source of the letter was explained today when the Evening Post reprinted the letter and introductory paragraph which appeared in its columns on August 1. The caption and introductory paragraph which explains and justifies the letter of Roosevelt to Donnelly. "The following letter is one which President Roosevelt might have written with adventure to himself and country."

Better Than Pills.

The question has been asked—In what way are Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets superior to the ordinary cathartic and liver pills? Our answer is—They are easier and more pleasant to take and their effect is so gentle and so agreeable that one hardly realizes that it is produced by a medicine. Then they not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and aid the digestion. For sale at 25 cents per bottle by China's Drug Store.

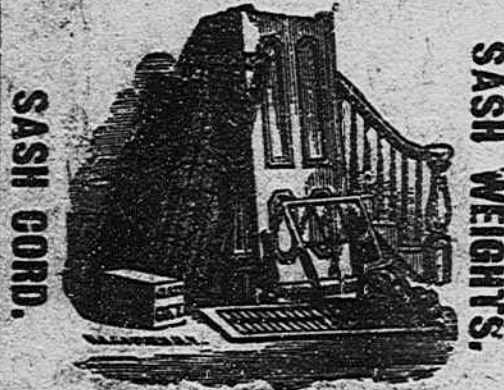
MACHINERY
COMPLETE EQUIPMENTS A SPECIALTY.

CATALOGUES AND PRICES ON APPLICATION

ESTIMATES SUBMITTED PROMPTLY

ENGINES, BOILERS, GINNING MACHINERY, SAWMILL AND WOODWORKING MACHINERY, SHINGLE AND LATH MACHINERY, CORN MILLS, BRICK MAKING MACHINERY, KINDRED LINES

GIBBS MACHINERY COMPANY,
Columbia, S. C.

The Largest and Most Complete Establishment South
Geo. S. Hacker & Son.MANUFACTURERS OF
DOORS, SASH, BLINDS,
Moulding & Building
Material.

office and Warerooms, King, opposite Can non Street,
CHARLESTON, S. C.

Purchase our make, which we guarantee superior to any sold South, and thereby save money.

Window and Fancy Glass a Specialty
October 16-a

GUN AND LOCKSMITH.

I take pleasure in giving notice to my friends and the public generally, that, having regained my health, I have reopened my shop, and am ready to do any work in the line of Guns, Locks, Sewing Machines, &c. Prices reasonable, work done promptly and satisfaction guaranteed.

Shop removed to No. 22 West Liberty street, two doors from Osteen's Book Store.
R. S. BRADWELL.



THE CHAMPION STUMP PULLER
The Strongest, the Simplest and most economical of all Stump Pullers. Try it before you pay for it. Guaranteed to pull your stumps or pay no money. Write for Free Booklet giving terms and prices.
The Champion Stump Puller Co.,
6-8-X COLUMBIA, S. C.

PATENTS
TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &c.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the
Scientific American.
A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, \$3 a year; four months, \$1. Sold by all newsdealers.
MUNN & Co. 231 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 65 F St., Washington, D. C.

KIDNEY DISEASES CAUSE ONE-THIRD OF THE TOTAL DEATHS.

When the Kidneys fail to perform their functions properly by not straining out the poisonous waste matter from the blood as it passes through them, the poisons are carried by the circulation to every part of the body, deranging the different organs. This causes heart trouble, stomach trouble, sluggish liver and a host of other ills, all due to deranged Kidneys.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

corrects irregularities and cures Kidney and Bladder diseases in every form, tones up the whole system, and the diseases that have resulted from disordered Kidneys disappear, because the cause has been removed. Commence taking FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE at the first sign of danger. Do not risk having Bright's Disease or Diabetes.

CURED OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

Mr. Robert G. Burke, Elmore, Saratoga Co., N. Y., writes:—I am glad to have an opportunity of telling what magnificent results I have had from using FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE after having tried other advertised medicines and several physicians. Before I began it I had to get up from 12 to 20 times each night to relieve my bladder. I was all bloated up with dropsy and my eyesight was so impaired that I could scarcely see one of my family across the room. In fact, I was so badly used up that I had given up hope of living when I was urged by a friend to try FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE. One 50-cent bottle worked wonders, and before I had taken the third bottle the superfluous flesh had gone, as well as all other symptoms of Kidney trouble. My friends were surprised that I was cured, as they all thought I was going to die. Every few days some one comes from miles away to learn the name of the wonderful medicine that cured me of Bright's Disease, and not one that has tried it has failed to be benefited.

Two Sizes, 50 Cents and \$1.00.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

THE SUMTER DRUG COMPANY.

55 LOTS AT AUCTION 55

At Sumter Court House, S. C.,

Monday, Nov. 7, 1904.

Those elegant lots on Manning Avenue. High and dry and the best location in the city. Terms 1-3 cash; balance, 1 and 2 years. 50x150 feet. Will supply you money to build, if you pay for lot.

The Investment of a Lifetime.

Pays better than bank stock or bonds, doubles in value every year. All titles guaranteed and warranted by Maj. Marion Moise. Don't miss this sale. Plats furnished free.

H. L. B. WELLS, Att'y.

Sumter, S. C., Sept. 29, 1904.

Sept 30—Nov 3.

Where and When?

When you want an article, get it from Headquarters; get it when you need it.

Now is the time the school children need books and school supplies; the place to go for these articles is

Osteen's Book Store.

Headquarters in Sumter for books, papers, inks and school supplies of all kinds. There you find a full stock and a great variety. Just at this season a specialty is made of school supplies, but our stock is large and complete in other departments.

We have a large stock of Blank books, Ledgers, Journals, Day books, Cash books, Letter books and Records, ranging in price from 5 cents to the finest full bound Double Entry Ledger on the market.

Children's story books, paper bound novels, new popular novels, standard literature in library bindings, poets in handsome covers, Bibles, Testaments, prayer books and hymnals—in fact, books of all kinds. Any special book or edition not in stock will be ordered and delivered within a few days.

Our Strongest Line, Stationery.

Box papers range in price from 10 cents to \$2.00, and we have an assortment that includes the best productions of a half dozen factories, and all the fashionable novelties.

Pound Papers.

Two leaders—French Cambric, 25 cents. India Linen, 35 cents.

We sell Inks, Envelopes and Writing Paper at wholesale prices, and merchants who are accustomed to order these articles elsewhere can buy here at the same, or lower prices than they have been paying, and save the freight.

H. G. Osteen & Company,

16 West Liberty Street,

Sumter, S. C.

W. A. BOWMAN, Prest. C. W. BOSHAMER, Sec. & Treas.

The Sumter Banking & Mercantile Company,
Sumter, S. C.

Capital Stock \$50,000

Wholesale Grocers, Fertilizers and Farmers' Supplies.

Sole agents for the celebrated brand of Wilcox & Gibbs Fertilizers.

We are prepared to quote the very closest cash or time prices on all lines of

Groceries, Fertilizers and Farmers' Supplies;

And invite your investigation before making your arrangements for another year.

Come to see us. We will save you money, and give you a hearty, courteous welcome.

Sumter Banking & Mercantile Company,

Masonic Building, 2d door from the Postoffice.
Sumter, S. C.

Sewing Machines from \$10 Up.

Organs from \$25 Up.

Pianos, Upright, from \$150.

SOLD FOR CASH OR ON EASY TERMS.

Sewing Machine Needles of all kinds kept on hand.

We are headquarters for all kinds of Sewing Machine supplies; all kinds of Musical Supply Goods, such as Strings for Guitars, Violins, Banjos, and Mandolins

Call and See Us in Our New Quarters,

and we will make a customer of you. We want your trade and will treat you right

Bring in your Organs and Sewing Machines and we will

Make them as Good as New at Reasonable Prices.

All repair work guaranteed. We are here to stay. Call and see us in the Masonic Building, next door to Post Office.

SUMTER MUSIC HOUSE,

M. B. RANDLE.

Cheap Trips to the East

—VIA—

Atlantic Coast Line.

Baltimore, Md.—Account National Convention Fraternal Order of Eagles, Sept. 12 to 17, 1904. Rate, one first class fare plus \$1.25 Tickets on sale Sept 10th, 11th and 12th, limited for return to Sept 19th, with privilege of extending return limit to Sept. 25

Boston, Mass.—Account General Convention Protestant Episcopal Church, Oct 5-28 Rate, one first class fare plus 50 cents for the round trip Tickets on sale Oct. 2d and 3d, limited for return to Oct. 31, 1904.

St. Louis, Mo., World's Fair.

Season tickets, 60-day tickets, 15-day tickets, on sale every day. Coach Excursion tickets on sale every Tuesday.

Don't miss the opportunity for an excellent trip. Rates, routes, schedules and all information given by ticket agents and the undersigned.

H. M. EMERSON,
Traffic Manager,

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen. Passenger Agent,

Wilmington, N. C.